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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.